
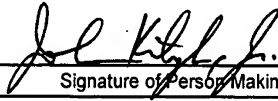


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>235670</b> CLIENT REF. NO. 20053B/US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Unassigned <b>10/534583</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2003/014423</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>13 November 2003 (13.11.2003)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>13 November 2002 (13.11.2002)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>MODIFIED SARCOSINE OXIDASE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND REAGENT COMPOSITION USING THE SAME</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>KISHIMOTO, Takahide; SOGABE, Atsushi; OKA, Masanori</b>		
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<b>Items 12 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>		
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